

Senate Bill No. 1373

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Secretary of the Senate

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Private Secretary of the Governor

CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 1719.7 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to the Division of Juvenile Justice.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1373, Romero. Division of Juvenile Justice: parole: consideration dates.

Existing law vests within the Division of Juvenile Justice all the powers, functions, duties, responsibilities, obligations, liabilities, and jurisdiction of the former Youth Authority. The Division of Juvenile Justice consists of the Division of Juvenile Facilities, the Division of Juvenile Programs, and the Division of Juvenile Parole Operations under the Chief Deputy of Juvenile Justice.

Existing law requires the Board of Parole Hearings to exercise powers and duties related to parole orders and conditions and the revocation or suspension of parole. The Division of Juvenile Facilities sets the initial parole consideration dates for wards.

This bill would require the Division of Juvenile Justice to have as a performance objective, the reduction of the average length of stay and a reduction of net time added to all ward parole consideration dates for disciplinary reasons. The bill would require the division to make specified reports to the Legislature with regard to that objective.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1719.7 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

1719.7. (a) For purposes of this section, “performance objective” means an outcome that the Division of Juvenile Justice shall make a good faith effort to achieve.

(b) The Division of Juvenile Justice shall have as a performance objective, the reduction of the average length of stay and a reduction of net time added to all ward parole consideration dates for disciplinary reasons. Each report required by subdivision (c) shall describe the division’s progress toward

this performance objective with reference to the 2005 average of 3.7 months per ward per year for comparison.

(c) Forty-five days after January 1 and July 1 of each calendar year, the Division of Juvenile Justice shall submit a report to the Legislature describing the average length of stay and the average net time added to the institutional stays of wards in division facilities for disciplinary reasons during the period. Each report shall describe the average per-ward disciplinary and nondisciplinary time added and credited to ward parole consideration dates, and the net of additions and credits, during the period for each of the seven offense categories described in Sections 4951 to 4957, inclusive, of Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations. Each report shall also identify the time add and credit results for institutionalized parole violators. The report for the last period of any calendar year shall additionally compile all report information into an annual report with annualized information for the calendar year.

Approved _____, 2006

Governor